

SPECIFICATION CHANGES:

Pages 8-9, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 26 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

b1 The photograph position detector 121, which serves as a photograph position detecting means, detects a photograph portion from image data obtained by the image reading operation by the camera 11. In other words, the photograph position detector 121 detects a photograph edge 53 from the image data (Step ST2). Step ST2 corresponds to the photograph position detection step. For example, the photograph position detector 121 is provided with a filter capable of detecting vertical and horizontal components of image data. ~~By merely entering photograph size to the photograph position detector 121, the vertical and horizontal dimensions of a photograph edge can be estimated to a certain extent. To be more specific, the vertical and horizontal components detected by the filter are compared with the estimated vertical and horizontal dimensions of a photograph edge. The photographic position detector 121 can be provided with the vertical and horizontal dimensions of photograph edges by entering input photograph size beforehand. Hence, the vertical and horizontal dimensions of the photograph edge obtained from the image data through the filter can be estimated to a certain extent. To be more specific, the vertical and horizontal components detected through the filter are compared with those of a photograph edge that is based on photograph size data entered beforehand.~~ Based on this comparison, a photograph edge can be derived from the image data. The photographic image extraction section 122, which serves as a photographic image extraction means, extracts a photographic image 54 from the image detected by the photograph position detector 121, in such a manner that the extracted photographic image 54 has such size as excludes the photograph edge 53 (Step ST3). In other words, the photographic image is extracted from inside the region defined by the detected photograph

edge in such a manner that the extracted photographic image does not contain the photograph edge. Step ST3 corresponds to the photographic image extraction step. The image enlargement processor 123 enlarges the photographic image 54 extracted by the photographic image extraction section in such a way that the enlarged photographic image 54 has predetermined size.

Pages 12-13, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 6 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

b2 The photograph position detector 121, which serves as a photograph position detecting means, detects a photograph portion from image data obtained by the image reading operation by the camera 11. In other words, the photograph position detector 121 detects a photograph edge 53 from the image data (Step ST12). Step ST12 corresponds to the photograph position detection step. For example, the photograph position detector 121 is provided with a filter capable of detecting vertical and horizontal components of image data. ~~By merely entering photograph size to the photograph position detector 121, the vertical and horizontal dimensions of a photograph edge can be estimated to a certain extent. To be more specific, the vertical and horizontal components detected by the filter are compared with the estimated vertical and horizontal dimensions of a photograph edge.~~ The photographic position detector 121 can be provided with the vertical and horizontal dimensions of photograph edges by entering input photograph size beforehand. Hence, the vertical and horizontal dimensions of the photograph edge obtained from the image data through the filter can be estimated to a certain extent. To be more specific, the vertical and horizontal components detected through the filter are compared with those of a photograph edge that is based on photograph size data entered beforehand. Based on this comparison, a photograph

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edge can be derived from the image data. The photographic image extraction section 122, which serves as a photographic image extraction means, extracts a photographic image 54 from the image detected by the photograph position detector 121, in such a manner that the extracted photographic image 54 has such size as excludes the photograph edge 53 (Step ST13). In other words, the photographic image is extracted from inside the region defined by the detected photograph edge in such a manner that the extracted photographic image does not contain the photograph edge. Step ST13 corresponds to the photographic image extraction step. The image enlargement processor 123 enlarges the photographic image 54 extracted by the photographic image extraction section 122 in such a way that the enlarged photographic image 54 has predetermined size.
